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**AMENDMENT** 

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to each deficiency noted by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers:

<u>Claims</u>. Applicant hereby encloses a copy of the claims on a separate sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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sliding eyelet and bolt fastening apparatus allowing the dispensers to be removably secured to a supporting wall or structure or suspending the dispenser 10 over a shower spray head using a cord or rope.

As illustrated in the perspective of Figure 6, another embodiment of the dispenser 10 is shown having a horizontal configuration although other and different exterior configurations may used as desired. Dispenser 10 includes an upper shelf 82 that extends the top surface of the dispenser 10 from the upper front edge 63 and a lower shelf 80 that extends from the lower front edge 61. The lower shelf 80 contains a ridged surface 84, as is commonly found in many soap trays, to permit slip-free, relatively dry storage of soap and other toiletries. The upper shelf 82 contains partitions 83 located around the array of flexible fingers forming a grommet like member defining an opening 40 for secure storage of a variety of bathing supplies, such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths, etc. The upper shelf 82 and lower shelf 80 also contain drains 85 consisting of holes or tunnels in the partitions 83 and ridged surface 84 to remove the water from such surfaces. The dispenser also has a hook 87 for holding hand towels and/or washcloths. The upper shelf 82 and lower shelf 80 also act to deflect some of the water from a shower head away from the tissues dispensed by the dispenser 10.

The preceding description of the invention has shown and described certain embodiments thereof; however, it is intended by way of illustration and example only and not by way of limitation. Those skilled in the art should understand that various changes, omissions and additions may be made to the invention without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

## **CLAIMS**

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- 1. A bathroom dispenser for dispensing bath supplies comprising:
- a) a body having front, back, side, top and bottom walls defining said dispenser; and
- b) at least one dispenser station and at least one disposal station within said dispenser, wherein each of said dispenser stations has at least one dispensing orifice in one of the walls of each of said dispenser stations for dispensing bath supplies and wherein each